IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiyuki YONEDA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 28

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT **DATED May 8, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 29, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), covered by claims 10-13 and 34-38, for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC §120 and 35 USC §121 prior to issuance of any patent granted on the elected subject matter.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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